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"This peat is gathered from the rocks, dried and put through a fine sieve in order to remove the silicates, and after this treatment it is as soft as flour. It is then taken to the mixing room, where it is put in large tubs and the water from the hot springs mixed with it until it is of about the consistency of mush. The mud is now ready for use, and it is taken into the bathing room, where the patient is placed in a tub and covered, with the exception of the head, and allowed to remain in the mud for from 10 to 85 minutes. The application of the mud has an effect similar to a mild poultice and draws the impurities from the body through the pores of the skin. The patient is then removed from the bath, placed upon a slab and submitted to a vigorous rubbing, the chemical composition of the mud being such that it can be rubbed from the body with a dry towel, leaving the flesh in a clean condition. A great many people come to this place to take the mud bath treatment, and some marvelous cures are effected. In one instance I remember to have seen a man who was all drawn up with rheumatism, and after two weeks of this treatment he had been relieved. The treatment is especially beneficial to persons afflicted with neuralgia, rheumatism and skin diseases."—Denver Republican.

QUEER TRADE.

A Chicago Man Makes Money as a Professional Lemon Peeler.

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Saloon keepers use a large number of lemons, and ordinarily their preparation for use is made by the barkeeper at the time he may be mixing a drink. Then he has not the time nor the skill to remove the bitter peel, and it often spoils the taste of an otherwise pleasant beverage. When John appeared on the scene and offered to do this work at a nominal cost, first one and then another gave him a trial, until his business is flourishing and apparently a monopoly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Where Divorces Are Difficult.

The divorce laws of Iceland form a guarantee for the best protection of women against the caprices of "changeful man," says Ladies' Home Companion. If for any reason husband and wife cannot live harmoniously together and decide to separate, they go before a clergyman, who uses every power of logic and persuasion to induce them to reconsider their determination. Failing in this, they are granted a letter of separation, and each goes his or her own way. If there is only one child, this goes to the mother; if more than one, they are equally divided, unless one of the parents is regarded as unfit to train them, in which case they are all given to the other. After they have lived apart for three years and are still inclined to remain separated the injured party may apply for a divorce, and if the application is based on Scriptural grounds it will be granted, leaving each free to marry again. The fact that there is no "social evil" on the island shows the high moral status of the women.

Expert Knowledge of Dressed Poultry.

"They say," said a citizen, "that the expert poultryman knows at sight just where a dressed chicken is from. Of course he knows a Philadelphia chicken when he sees it, but they tell me that of western poultry, for instance, he can tell at a glance whether a chicken comes from Ohio or from Illinois, and so on. It's a fine thing, no doubt, to be able to do this, and still I should be satisfied to be without this refinement of knowledge concerning the chicken territorially if I could tell, before buying it, whether it was tough or not."—New York Sun.

COCOONS THAT JUMP.

They Can Throw Themselves Several Inches Into the Air.

The curious movements of jumping beans have lately attracted some attention, though to style the spasmodic jerks of the beans jumps is to court disappointment. Some "jumping cocoons," described by Dr. D. Sharp in The Entomologist were, however, remarkably good athletes, for they could spring out of a small vessel, such as a tumbler, in which they were placed. These cocoons were from South Africa, but in spite of their exceptional gymnastic efficiency Dr. Sharp hardened his heart and sacrificed them upon the altar of science, in the hope of discovering something unusual that would explain the powers of jumping.

The cocoons looked like a piece of oval pottery, about 5 millimeters long, and having a rough surface. In each of the two investigated a pupa was found. The two were similar in every respect, and they no doubt belonged to the larvæ that made the cocoons. "This little pupa," says Dr. Sharp, "is shut up in a remarkably hard, thick cocoon, and it has to get out. Nature has not provided it with caustic potash for the purpose, but has endowed it with a mechanism of complex perfection to accomplish this little object. On the front of the head it has a sharp, chisel edge, and with this it has to cut through the pottery, contracting itself to the utmost in the posterior part of the cocoon and retaining itself in this position by the hooks on the mobile part of the body. It is a condition of elastic tension in consequence of the other side of the body being so differently formed and immobile.

"Therefore, releasing the hold of the hooks, the pupa is discharged forward, and the chisel piece strikes the front part of the cocoon. Repeating this an enormous number of times, a circle may be gradually inscribed on the inside of the far end of the cocoon, which gives way when sufficiently weakened and the insect becomes free. In both the specimens the inside of the cocoon is about half cut through. Either this is done as the result of a prolonged series of wriggles or of shocks such as I have described. It is by no means improbable that the early part of the performance is carving the groove by wriggling, the latter part knocking it off by jumping against it." The pupa is thus a most interesting one to entomologists. The order of insects to which it belongs appears to be somewhat uncertain, but Dr. Sharp thinks it will prove to be an anomalous lepidopterous insect allied to trichoptera, and possibly somewhere near to adela.

A PURITAN THANKSGIVING.

The Model Bill of Fare For Their Annual Feast.

We have no record of just how the Puritans' Thanksgiving tables were set, but from contemporaneous pictures we can judge that there were few, if any, forks, each guest being supplied with a knife. They sat on benches and chests, ate from pewter platters, and the table was in most cases literally a board placed on wooden horses. They had few chairs or tables, but were plentifully supplied with chests containing their linen and wardrobes, and these served in the place of chairs. In later colonial times chairs and tables became more plentiful and forks were more common, but all preferred to eat with their knives on account of the dangerous, sharp, steel points of the two pronged forks. The table and dishes were arranged as follows:

THANKSGIVING DINNER OF 1750.

FIRST COURSE.

At the upper end of your table a pike roasted with a pudding within it, which you must afterward remove (not the pudding, but the fish), for your gravy, scoup (brown soup).

Under that a venison patty and

Under that a giblet pye.

On the further side of which place a fine boiled pudding (a rolly poly or suet pudding).

On the nearer side of the giblet pye place some Scotch collops; croquettes of larded veal fried in butter and served with spiced oyster sauce flavored with white wine.

At the bottom of the table place a dish of roast beef, with horse raddish and pickles round.

SECOND COURSE.

At the upper end of the table a turkey roasted, with an oyster pudding within it.

Under that a tansy (a sort of baked custard) garnished with orange. On the further side place a hare, with savory pudding. On the nearer side woodcocks with toast.

And at the bottom of the table place a pumpkin pye.

—Boston Herald.

Municipal Time at Glasgow.

One of the most interesting of Glasgow enterprises is what may be described as municipal time for the entire city. Some years ago the experiment was tried of placing municipal clocks in prominent positions all over Glasgow and regulating them by synchronization. The present scheme is much more elaborate and is nothing less than the establishment of a system of standard time, by means of electrically controlled clocks, regulated every second from the stellar clock at the observatory. A regulating clock, directly controlled from the observatory, has been placed in the city chambers, and this in turn controls three circuits of public clocks at various points in the city. In the meantime only about a dozen clocks have been provided, but if the trial proves successful the corporation intends to erect from 200 to 300 18 inch dials, thus providing a reliable system of standard time for all parts of the city. This extension of the circuit will involve the laying of 61 miles of wire. It is hoped also to include time keeping in private houses.—Westminster Gazette.

Morley and Dogs.

John Morley is fond of dogs, especially of a diminutive fox terrier which is frequently seen at his heels on the Thames embankment or in Battersea park. This recalls the fact that when in the heat of a political canvass an opponent denounced Mr. Morley as a dog the orator and statesman replied, "I have known dogs who for fidelity, friendship, affection and devotion would contrast most favorably with some human beings."

THE HOME OF PAYNE.

DWELLING PLACE OF THE AUTHOR OF THE MOST FAMOUS BALLAD.

Lucy Cleveland Writes Feelingly About the Last Place That John Howard Payne Ever Knew as His "Home, Sweet Home."

"You ought to see it, lady!"

My quaint Amagansett charioteer pointed with his whip in the direction of an antique mansion half hidden in the shadows that the elm trees threw across its portal.

I had driven over to old East Hampton for an autumn afternoon's pleasuring along its elm embowered street of 100 years. Stretching from one antique windmill to another, each the somber guardian of graves, each the warden of the old village cemeteries, this grand old Main street of East Hampton unrolls its green ribbon of verdure the length of the little town and tempts the tourist to a lazy, lovely loitering in the sherry colored sunset in the sanguine air of seas. Afar the boom of the infinite ocean called. The arms of the old windmills tipped with the last tapestry of day, yearning aloft above the little graveyards, suggested the forever beyond the scattered white line of frozen sorrow far below.

"Yes, you ought to see it, mum!" And, "mum" consenting, my charioteer stopped at the antique threshold of the East Hampton dwelling. It was the house where John Howard Payne, author of the ballad that has sung itself into the heart of the world, passed his boyhood.

It is a modest two story dwelling, standing a little way back from the village street, of frame, shingled and gable roofed. Though it has received, from time to time, some smart adornment, the old house keeps its ancient, soothing spell as you face it from the main street. I know of nothing so quaint out of old New England. On one side of the doorway a board placard, weather beaten by time, mellowed by the years, fingered by the masses and pecked at by the little birds flying out for aye from their home, sweet home beneath the old gray eaves. The quaint placard tells you that within are

The town clerk,
The Bank of East Hampton,
The village notary,

and, as I learned afterward,

The undertaker
and
The furniture dealer,

all in one piece, or in one person—the genial owner today of the old house by the wayside.

Step in—but you won't go far afield or afoot, for the old staircase blocks the way. It winds and beckons up. It is thoroughly Revolutionary. It winds up so that you wonder it doesn't go off at once and play a tune. Ah, you are in the upstairs now! The house is a double house, as we say. But then all the old dwellings of long ago were "double." Did you ever think of that? "Home, sweet homes" and married loves and hearthsides. Not apartments, like pianos, on the installment system; not skyscrapers attempting that old plain of Shinar's tall ambitions; not "homes" whence you sallied to get your very dinner and when you got back thanked God up 13 flights that you didn't die from menus and messes. But it is down stairs in the kitchen that the most charming bit is found. This kitchen seems older than the Revolution. It is Cinderellan. In one moment, as you step across its threshold, you are transported with a fairy waft and a fairy wand into the days and the ways that are older than that dear Mother Goose—into the days of Mother Wise. Mother Wise made all the fairy stories in the beginning, do you know? And Mother Wise lived in Egypt 6,000 years before we opened our wise eyelids. And Mother Wise knew Cinderella by heart and by head and wrote down all about her dear little slipper in the vocabulary of the Pharaohs, older than the great pyramid.

As you step into the antique kitchen in the house of John Howard Payne you almost expect to see an ancient Egyptian stalk around the corner and Cheops' sacred pussy cat in a hieroglyphic attitude on the hearth. How quaint—how quaint it is! Didn't I hear little Cinderella's laugh and see those dear little plump hands clapped together with joy? And is that glow flooding window and wall the silver ether that floats around the fairy and dissolves, slowly, in a revolving, radiant rainbow, into colors that the fairy takes and stars in the blue of her eyes and the frank, fresh cherry of her lips?

Really it is all so unreal that it frets you to be told that that is a Revolutionary musket hanging over the old, old fireplace. You mistook it for a club that those grand old Bible fellows brandished when they went down into Egypt and had a fight. How pert and new 1776 is!

It is sorrowful to think that, after he closed the latch of his old sweet home and heard for the last time the clink of the closing door and went out to face the world, John Howard Payne had no home.—Lucy Cleveland in New York Home Journal.

A Strong Room.

At Eltham, the late Colonel North's seat, there is said to be one of the strongest of strong rooms in the world. Not only were his gold and silver ware stored here, but special arrangements were made for the security of the jewels of lady visitors during the nights of their stay. The strong room is floored with cement many feet thick and walled all round with mighty blocks of granite.

Weighing Living Fish.

A visitor at the aquarium who had wondered how they managed to get the weight of a live fish learned that that was really a very simple thing to do. The fish is put into a pail of water, which is weighed with the fish in it. Then the fish is taken out and pail and water are weighed without it.—New York Sun.

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR.

THE WATER PROBLEM.

THE report of Engineers Von Geldern and Grunsky on an available water supply and municipal ownership of water works has been filed with the City Trustees. The report will appear in full in these columns next week.

THE STORM.

THE storm which set in on Wednesday of last week has been the severest of the season. At times the precipitation was tremendous, causing the streams in the valley to run bank full. From Sunday morning until Friday the sun did not penetrate the clouds even for a second and it rained incessantly during that period, and in consequence our merchants have done a land office business in umbrellas and rubber goods. The rainfall for the storm, according to local U. S. Signal Service Observer Hall, has been over three inches. The precipitation for the season ending last Thursday morning was 19.33 inches as against 20.04 inches for a corresponding period last season. As we go to press Jupiter Pluvius is getting in his work in great shape and, to use a homely phrase, it is raining "pitchforks tines downward" with no indications of a let up. The mean temperature is 49 degrees. Fruit buds are already swelling and the glories of February are assured. This is an old-fashioned California winter for the farmer. May the style never go out.

RESISTANT VINES.

JAS. A. SHAW of Kenwood, one of Sonoma Valley's leading viticulturists, writes an indignant protest in the Santa Rosa *Democrat* against the "Advice to Vineyardists" by Mr. Rossi of the Italian-Swiss Colony. The latter asserts that it is better to plant vinifera than resistant vines in Sonoma county, at least until the actual appearance of the dreaded phylloxera. Among other things Mr. Shaw says: "I am only sorry I can't use a pen fluently, or I would be tempted to burn him up in my own language. Such advice is more misleading to outsiders and does more damage than can be imagined, especially when over a signature of a man in a position to know, but who evidently does not know.

"He is very much mistaken about the phylloxera and the rapidity with which it is destroying all vines in Sonoma county not on resistant roots. His advice to plant vinifera under existing conditions is absolutely cruel. It is courting disaster and ruin to plant any but resistant vines in Sonoma county. It is greatly to be hoped that no one will follow the advice of Mr. Rossi. I have been through the mill and may feel too bitterly about it. It cost me thousands upon thousands of dollars, and I have yet to see daylight. If I can be instrumental in steering vineyardists from the certain ruin that would follow Mr. Rossi's advice, I would gladly do it. I saw my own magnificent vinifera vineyard melt before the phylloxera as a dry pasture before a prairie fire. I send you this as an unselfish and earnest appeal to grape growers to plant only resistant stock, Mr. Rossi's advice to the contrary notwithstanding."

IT now transpires that Assemblyman Price of this county, who represents the Sixteenth District in the present "boodle Legislature," requested the appointment of Statesman Staley as an attache of the Assembly for one day with a salary of $56. The report, however, that Staley was Price's opponent for the nomination last summer is untrue. Staley got the nomination to represent the Seventeenth District all right, which had nothing whatever to do with Price's (the Sixteenth) district, and the voters by electing Keegan relegated Staley to private life forever. We venture to remark that he will never be Sheriff of Sonoma county. That fifty-six dollar business has done him up for all time to come.

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Dr. A. E. OSBORNE, Superintendent of the California Home, has placed us under obligations for a copy of the biennial report of the Board of Trustees. The report, among other things, shows large sums of money spent among the people of this valley for supplying the institution with merchandise, meats, wood, labor, etc. The total cost of maintaining the Home, which has 600 inmates, averages $5,687 94 per month.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Gil Hall returned from Idaho last week.

James McMahon Jr., son of Jas. McMahon of Santa Rosa, died at Silver City, Idaho, on Sunday. The deceased was 35 years of age.

W. B. Haskell, the attorney for the Petaluma Savings Bank, on Wednesday foreclosed a mortgage for about $10,000 held by the bank against the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Association.

Joe Soldate, a prominent Swiss dairyman of Lakeville died of typhoid pneumonia on his farm near that place on Friday night of last week. He was only 34 years of age and up to a few days before his death enjoyed excellent health. When he was stricken down he weighed nearly 300 pounds.

John Barotta, who lives five miles from Cazadero, accidentally shot and killed himself Monday. He was out hunting. Not returning his folks went in search and found him dead. He had been shot through the hip and bled to death.

Judge Burnett on Monday sentenced Dan Whelan to one year's imprisonment in San Quentin. A motion for a new trial was denied, and likewise a motion for arrest of judgment. Whelan has been in the county jail for more than a year awaiting the outcome of the embezzlement charge. Sheriff Allen took the prisoner to San Quentin on the 4:10 train Monday.

Valentine Schmidt was up for contempt of court Monday in refusing to pay $50 alimony granted by the court as the outcome of a divorce suit recently decided in favor of Mrs. Schmidt. Mrs. Schmidt was given a homestead on the property and alimony. Schmidt thought the alimony too high and refused to pay it, and was cited for disobedience to the mandates of the court. He made satisfactory settlement and came home Monday afternoon.—*Petaluma Courier.*

The Mulligan robbery case was decided in favor of Healdsburg in the Superior Court of this county on Friday night of last week. The verdict means, unless an appeal is successfully taken, that Mulligan's bondsmen will have to pay about $5,250. The argument in the case lasted till 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The charge to the jury consumed a half hour and the jury then retired. It was 8:30 o'clock when a verdict was reached. Several ballots were taken before the final one. The first ballot was eight for the city, one for the bondsmen and three blanks. Nine votes were required for a verdict. The final ballot gave a unanimous verdict.

Incendiary Fire at Petaluma.

Early risers on Saturday morning last had their attention attracted to a lurid flame in the direction of Petaluma, and it was at once surmised that a serious conflagration was raging in that city. About ten o'clock word reached here that Whitney's warehouses, containing among other things thirty thousand tons of hay, had been entirely consumed with their contents. The fire was an incendiary one and the fire-bug, one Charles Benedict, was subsequently run down and arrested by Marshal Collins of that city. Benedict confessed and is now in jail at Santa Rosa.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BURNETT, J.

Estate of Jeremiah Sweeney—Will admitted; David Sweeney appointed executor.

Estate of Maria Schneider—Will admitted; H. P. Brainerd appointed executor.

Estate of Beverly Towne—Walter Towne appointed administrator; bonds, $2,500.

Estate of John Borer—Final account allowed; distribution ordered.

Estate of Barbetta Meyers—Jacob Meyers appointed administrator.

Davis & Sons vs. Hurgren & Anderson—Jury demanded.

People vs. Whelan—Motion for new trial and motion for arrest of judgment denied; sentenced to one year in San Quentin. This case will probably be appealed.

People vs. Cornet—Application for writ of habeas corpus denied.

J. W. Horn vs. Emma Enders—Motion to dismiss application submitted and taken under advisement.

Cassacsa vs. Bailiff—Defendant permitted to file demurrer.

Davis vs. Preston—Set for February 12th.

People vs. Foerstler—Dismissed for lack of evidence.

People vs. Kelly—Plea set for February 8th.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

W. C. Hill, insolvent—Continued to February 8th.

Ogden Bros., insolvents—Personal property set aside; assignee discharged.

Swafford vs. Petaluma Board of Education—Continued to March 1st.

Valentine Schmidt vs Catherine Schmidt—Plaintiff committed to county jail for contempt of court in not paying alimony as ordered.

Sears vs. Sears—Continued to February 8th.

Odell vs. Odell—Continued to February 8th.

Bailiff vs Cassassa—Set for February 26th.

Susie Palmer vs. Jacob Palmer—Continued to February 8th.

McNear vs. San Rafael—Continued to February 8th.

Healdsburg vs. Mulligan—Plaintiff permitted to withdraw affidavit.

Watriss vs. Read—Continued to February 8th.

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2.50 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
0.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM				7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The City Trustees.

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. A full Board was present with President Seipp in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

L. H. Green, lumber	$ 1.06
H. C. Lutgens, pruning trees	24.00
ten Bosch & Chessmore, printing	11.25
F. Duhring, supplies	.75
J. E. Robin, salary, etc	15.50
R. A. Poppe, salary	25.00
Total	$77.56

President Seipp was granted further time in which to report on the claims for damages alleged to have been suffered by E. P. Cutter and J. M. Kinght.

Trustees Hartin and Bulotti, members of the Street Committee, reported on the condition of Second-street East between Spain and Napa streets. They recommended the lowering of the culvert which crosses the latter thoroughfare, but no action was taken.

It was decided by the Board to curb Second-street East on both sides of the street between Spain and Napa streets, and the Street Committee was ordered to post notices inviting bids for the work.

The following bids for building three hitching racks on the east, west and north sides of the Plaza, as ordered at a previous meeting of the Board, were presented:

J. B. Small		$ 65.00
A. J. Van Every		90.00
C. J. Carpenter	No. 1,	60.00
C. J. Carpenter	No. 2,	165.00
J. D. Wagnon		54.00
G. A. Goess	No. 1,	51.60
G. A. Goess	No. 2,	49.80

All of the above bids included the painting of the racks, except those of G. A. Goess and Jno. D. Wagnon, who stated that they were misled by the notices inviting bids, which did not specify painting. On motion they were allowed to amend their bids to include three coats of paint. Each bid $60.

On motion of Trustee Poppe, seconded by Trustee Hartin, the contract was awarded to G. A. Goess and J. D. Wagnon jointly, on their amended bid of $60.

O. Von Geldern and C. E. Grunsky, civil engineers, presented an elaborate report of their investigations into a water supply and system for Sonoma, accompanied by several maps and drawings. The report was read by the Clerk and, together with the maps and drawings, ordered filed.

The Board then adjourned.

A Somnambulist.

L. Maffei, a teamster by occupation, was discovered wandering around town at an early hour on Monday morning in a somnambulistic state. It was raining in torrents at the time and the sleep-walker, who was only attired in a very abbreviated garment, was perfectly oblivious to the inclemency of the weather and was enjoying his promenade with satisfaction. When rudely awakened from his perambulating slumber by the parties who discovered him he became almost frantic, and it was with difficulty that he could be persuaded to go home and do his sleeping in bed.

Brother of Mrs. G. W. Clark Foully Murdered.

Chas. R. Dodge, a brother of Mrs. G. W. Clark of this place, was shot and instantly killed, last Tuesday, at New Hope, San Joaquin county by Chas. Kleupfer, a store and saloon keeper of that place. Before firing the shot that killed Dodge the murderer fired a bullet into the brain of another man named Borland, who dropped dead in his tracks. The killing is described as being cold-blooded and unjustifiable. The murdered men were old and respected citizens of San Joaquin county.

An Exciting Rescue.

John Mallon, the genial clerk of Vollmar's Hotel at Embarcadero, had a narrow escape from drowning Friday morning. Together with several other citizens of that place he was standing on the county bridge, which crosses Sonoma creek at that point, watching the waters of the stream as they rushed by. Suddenly the railing of the bridge gave way and he was precipitated into the raging torrent. When he came to the the surface he grasped a huge log and went sailing down stream at a great pace. Johnnie McNeil, who witnessed the mishap, seized a long boat hook, and as man and log rounded a bend in the stream he harpooned the log and landed Mr. Mallon, who was astride of the same, safely on *terra firma*. It was a most exciting rescue and a most remarkable escape.

A MASKED ROBBER.

Enters the Home of Mrs. Ferguson and Robs Her of $50.

A daring robbery took place at Glen Ellen last Saturday. A man, whose identity was concealed by a mask, entered the home of Section Boss Ferguson of the Southern Pacific Company at Glen Ellen and finding Mrs. Ferguson alone terrified her into submission and then proceeded to ransack the house. He secured a pistol and $50 in coin and then made off.

As soon as the fellow disappeared Mrs. Ferguson alarmed the neighbors and shortly after her husband, accompanied by three other section men on a handcar, traced the man to the Snyder-Marti ranch. Here he was found hiding in a barn, and upon a demand being made upon him to surrender the robber asked them to produce a warrant for his arrest. This they could not do and he boldly stood the whole crowd off. Ferguson and his companions then jumped on their handcar and started back to Glen Ellen to secure the services of an officer. The robber then made good his escape.

Deputy Sheriff Weise arrested two different men on Saturday and Sunday on suspicion of being the masked robber, but as Mrs. Ferguson was unable to positively identify either they were turned loose. A reward of $50 is out for the arrest of the man.

THE LANDSBOROUGH CASE.

Defendant Will Contest the Validity of the Grand Jury.

Assemblyman L. M. Landsborough's attorneys have conceived a daring defense for their client, and to free him from prosecution on the indictments recently returned against him by the Grand Jury on charges of forgery, and of felony in raising juror's fees while Deputy County Clerk, they will attempt to show the action of the Grand Jury to have been illegal.

Landsborough appeared in Judge Hart's Court Saturday for arraignment. He was accompanied by his attorneys, Arthur M. Seymour and Hiram W. Johnson.

District Attorney Ryan read the indictment charging forgery, and Landsborough, who was standing at Ryan's side, immediately entered a plea of not guilty.

Attorney Johnson attempted to check Landsborough in his plea, and then announced to the Court that he would interpose a motion to all the indictments, asking to set them aside, on the ground that the Grand Jury, which returned them, had not been legally drawn.

The stand taken by the defense did not surprise District Attorney Ryan.

Landsborough's attorneys stated that they would subpoena such members of the Grand Jury as they thought they would require, and asked for a continuance.

Judge Hart fixed Monday, February 8th, as the time for arguing the motion.

Neither of Landsborough's attorneys would say in what respect the Grand Jury was illegally drawn, holding that to make the details of their proposed attack upon the validity of the drawing public would be prejudicial to their client's defense.—*Sacramento Bee.*

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His Injuries Proved Fatal.

Wm. Fothergill, who fell from a cliff in the Schocken quarries while gathering wood, on January 20th, died at the County Hospital in Santa Rosa on Monday morning last. When Fothergill was taken to the hospital, the day after the accident, it was not thought that he was seriously hurt, but a post mortem examination revealed a fatal internal injury. The day the old man entered the hospital he walked from his cabin in this place to the Union Hotel, a distance of several blocks, and it was thought he was only slightly injured aside from an arm, which had been broken by the fall. The deceased was a native of England and aged 84 years. He was a blockmaker by occupation and had resided here twelve or fifteen years.

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GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Jailor Harry Weise was down from Santa Rosa last Saturday and Sunday.

The Board of Trustees of the Home met in regular session at the institution last Tuesday.

The masked man who robbed the Ferguson home of fifty dollars has as yet not been captured.

J. Chauvet, the well-known wine-grower, has been indisposed the past week with a severe cold.

The Graham Canyon road, which is in very bad condition at present, will be improved as soon as the weather will permit.

Owing to a big land slide on the county road leading from this place to the California Home the road is closed at present for travel.

The ball to be given in this place at the Native Sons' Hall on the 13th of next month by the Grangers promises to be a grand success.

Our farmers who have been busy pruning their vineyards have been compelled to leave off work owing to the stormy condition of the weather.

The roads are in such a moist condition, owing to the present storm, that some of the farmers in this vicinity are compelled to come to town on foot.

A number of citizens of this town and vicinity have been subponæd as witnesses in the damage suit of Esmond vs. The Southern Pacific Company, which will shortly come up for trial in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa. It will be recollected that over eighteen months ago the plaintiff was run down by one of the trains of the defendant company and was seriously injured.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Feb. 4, 1897.

Boomtown Wants the School House.

A movement is on foot to move the school building in the Harvey district from its present location near the Nordwell place to El Verono and the proposition will be submitted to the voters of that district the present month. There was a time when the promoters of that interesting village had visions of one-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollar hotels and fifty-thousand-dollar canneries, and just to think that they are now after that little old school house that has occupied its present site the past twenty years. Very amusing, "aren't" it?

They Pull Together There.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the Cloverdale Citrus Fair sent us by the Press Committee, composed of F. K. Merritt, R. E. Baer and T. B. Wilson. The Fair will open on February 17th and will continue five days, closing on Washington's Birthday. These annual Fairs, which have been successfully conducted by the citizens of Cloverdale for a number of years, prove that the people of that place all pull together. There is no "Sneaky Bob" in that town.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

The San Luis school opened last Monday with the usual attendance of scholars.

Sonoma Creek has been running bank full at intervals during the present storm.

The repairs and alterations on the Schell residence are rapidly nearing completion.

Chas. Ohm and H. Rubke were Schellville residents who visited San Francisco last Saturday.

Arrangements have already been made to ship large quantities of wine to San Francisco per schooner early in the spring.

It looks like Supervisor Putnam intends to give us good roads in this part of the valley, as every chuck hole in the neighborhood is being filled up.

A number of sportsmen belonging to the Schellville Rod and Gun Club were here several days this week but they had poor luck on account of the stormy weather which for the most part kept them indoors.

Peter Hein, the pleasant and generous drawbridge tender, entertained a number of duck-hunters last Sunday, who sought the shelter of his home to escape the fury of the storm which raged without cessation throughout the day.

R. J. Corbet and Billy Meyers returned Sunday morning from a two-weeks' hunting trip up the Sacramento river in the yacht "Belle." They report ducks and geese plentiful in the fields on both the Sacramento and Yolo sides of the river. The "Belle" is now tied up at the drawbridge below this place.

TRILBY.

Schellville, Feb. 5, 1897.

The Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, gives special rates to families jurors and persons attending court See ad. *

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Miss Marjorie Linehan has went to San Francisco, where she will spend several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bell.

Miss Lydia Wegner spent three days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wegner of this place. Miss Lydia is making rapid progress in book-keeping, in which she is taking a course of lessons at a business college in the metropolis.

Miss Claire Hope has formed a class for voice culture in Santa Rosa.

J. B. Hull, musical director at the Home at Eldridge, has been visiting in San Francisco several days the past week.

The musical given last Saturday afternoon at the music school of Miss Maxwell was well rendered and elicited much praise from the parents and friends present. The programme concluded with a toy symphony. All the participants were daintily attired in simple baby costume, this being a marked feature of the entertainment.

"Yes," said the old man, addressing the young visitor, "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money they will not go to their husbands penniless. There's Carrie, 25 years old, and a real good girl, I shall give her $5,000 when she is married. Then comes Anna; won't see 35 again, and I give her $10,000; and the man that takes Maggie at 40 will have $15,000 with her." The young man reflected a moment or so and then inquired: "You haven't one about 50, have you?"

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn of Kenwood, who are visiting in the East, died a few days ago at Providence, Rhode Island, of scarlet fever.

Word has been received here that M. Marti, the well-known dairyman, is lying at the point of death in San Francisco. His wife was summoned to his bedside last Wednesday. Mr. Marti has been under treatment in the city for cancer of the stomach for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Chase, wife of Rev. C. E. Chase, pastor of the Congregational Church, is dangerously ill. Mrs. Chase has long been a sufferer from asthma.

A curiosity bazaar will be held next week at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stevenot in San Francisco. The bazaar is for the benefit of the Womans' Federal Union. Many prominent ladies in the metropolis are interested in the affair.

Mrs. Carpenter has been confined to her bed by illness the past week.

White rings on polished tables, caused by hot glasses or plates, can be removed with oil, not forgetting to use plenty of "elbow grease" as well.

Thomas Hopper's granddaughter, Miss Belle Spottswood, was married last Thursday evening in Santa Rosa to Frank Leppo, brother of attorney Leppo. The bride was one of the contestants for Queen of the Rose Carnival of 1895. The groom is a young business man and is well-known throughout the county.

Mrs. J. B. Morris, who has been quite ill for some time past, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Amelia Bates still remains very ill at her home on Napa street. Her condition, however, to-day is much improved.

The High School entertainment and hop will take place on the 22nd inst. This will be the last social event previous to the Lenton season.

Mrs. Philip Bill, whose right leg was recently amputated above the knee by the surgeons of St. Luke's Hospital, is now getting along as well as could be expected and will shortly be able to return to her home.

The hot mineral baths at Agua Rica, owned by Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes, although only supplied with three bath rooms, were used by sixteen hundred bathers during the year 1896.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt in this valley last Tuesday morning.

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Dr. Chas. Lowell, a recent graduate of the Cooper Medical College of San Francisco, is down with an attack of the measels, which was contracted in the City and County Hospital of that city, while treating patients in that institution who had been attacked with the disease, which has become an epidemic in the metropolis.

G. W. Clark went to New Hope, San Joaquin county, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Chas. R. Dodge, who was well-known to many of our citizens.

Sheriff Sam Allen was in town last Tuesday on official business.

Miss Margaret Burke came up from her home in San Francisco Saturday to take charge of the San Luis school, which opened last Monday.

V. Bulotti contemplates erecting the coming spring a fine modern building on his lot on Napa street. The old buildings, now occupied by Geo. Breitenbach and J. Ruffner will be removed to make way for the new improvement.

In order to keep the hair in the best condition, the mode of arrangement should be changed occasionally for a short time to rest it. Hair arranged in the same manner month after month is apt to become thin. Parts should be frequently changed. If they are left in the same way without being done afresh every day they soon widen and look neglected.

Miss Emma Redmond, formerly of this place but now of the metropolis, was present at the fancy dress cotillion given by the Entre Nous Club at Mapel Hall, Palace Hotel, last week. Miss Redmond was picturesquely costumed as a French peasant.

The health of Mrs. Richard Glazier of San Francisco is very much improved.

Henry Hartin, the enterprising proprietor of the Central Market, has purchased the fine lot on the corner of Napa street and Second-street East from Mrs. A. McHarvey. He will have erected thereon a handsome modern family residence. The lot is one of the finest in Sonoma and has a frontage of 125 feet on Napa street and 250 feet on Second-street East.

To do away with the holes made in linen blinds by stitching, get linen a little wider than the window, and turn in a hem on each side, then, by passing a hot iron over the hem the two parts of the material will adher together, because of the dressing in the linen. When the blinds are washed the traces of the hems will disappear.

Mrs. J. J. Dunbar has been confined to her home on Napa street the past two weeks on account of sickness.

At a fancy dress party given by the Rastus Club Friday evening of last week in Santa Rosa Miss Meta Stofen was costumed as Eschscholtzia and Miss M. Shaw of Los Guilicos appeared as Red Ridinghood.

The Glen Ellen Postoffice.

L. G. Atkins, the well-known merchant of Glen Ellen, was in town Monday. He is an aspirant for Postmaster of that place and his petition is signed by almost every patron of the postoffice up that way. Chas. J. Poppe, the present incumbent, is also circulating a petition asking that he be re-appointed.

Getting Better.

Jacob Jacobson, who left this place several weeks ago and went to the County Hospital to die, is reported to be getting better. The old man built the Cooper bridge, the first structure that ever spanned a river or creek in Northern California.

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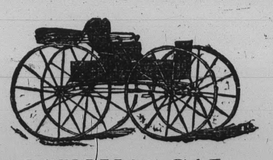

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ON THE PRAIRIE.

Bare, low, tawny hills,
With bluer heights beyond,
And the air is sweet with spring,
But when will the earth respond?

Prairie that rolls for leagues,
Dusky and golden pale,
Like a stirless sea of waves,
Unbroken by ship or sail.

The hollows are dark with brush
And black with the wash of showers
And ragged with bleaching wreck
Of the ranks of the tall sunflowers.

No cloud in the blue, no stir
Save the shrill of the wind in the grass.
And the meadow lark's note, and the cail
Of the wind borne crows that pass.

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—Herbert Boles in New York Tribune.

TREES IN THE STREETS.

A Society In New York City to Beautify the Avenues.

Without doubt the Tree Planting association of New York has undertaken a most beneficent work. So far as it proves to be practicable, it will contribute as much as any other scheme that could be projected for the embellishment of the city. The incorporators are to a considerable extent the same as the incorporators of the Botanic garden—men well known for public spirit and intelligence. Thus the society begins under the most favorable possible auspices, for caution and discrimination as well as for enterprise.

Of course its work will be largely experimental. There are streets, even residential streets, in New York in which it may not be wise to attempt tree planting at all, for the reason that the space cannot be spared, either from the sidewalk or the roadway, for the boxes that must protect the young trees or for the trunks of such as live to maturity. Even in those streets in which there is room enough for trees there are many places in which no trees can thrive by reason of the lack of sunshine, and, indeed, there are scarcely any streets in New York below the park in which trees can be expected to do so well as in a place like Washington, where the streets are so wide and the buildings so low as to give all trees that may be planted a fair chance for life. Almost the only streets in New York that are as favorably situated are the Broadway boulevard and the Riverside drive. The boulevard has been until within the past few months a dismal monument to municipal neglect. Now it is kept in order, but time is required to replace the trees that have been allowed to die, and the double row of trees that were meant "high overarched to embower" does not embower at all, but presents upon the whole a scraggy and dismal spectacle.

This, of course, comes mainly from neglect, for there is no reason why trees in this thoroughfare should not thrive if they can be made to thrive anywhere in New York. The general introduction of electric lighting will do much for the trees unless gas is still carried through the ground for fuel. It is given out that uncontaminated earth will be used for the setting of the new trees, but, judging from what we have experienced in the opening of Fifth avenue for a sewer and the previous openings of other avenues for laying cables, the percolation of the gas through the fresh soil would be a matter of only weeks at the longest. The new association is plainly destined to encounter many obstacles. If it succeeds in gaining even a partial victory over them, it will entitle itself to the gratitude of all New Yorkers.—New York Times.

Musical Recitation.

Although the Quakers, as a sect, do not favor music, regarding it as a profitless amusement indulged in by the world's people, there are occasionally stories told which show that the love of music sometimes steals its way into a Quaker household in spite of discipline.

George Thompson, the famous English abolitionist, while lecturing on the abolition of slavery in the British provinces, stopped one night with a Quaker family. He was a great lover of music, and at that time was a good singer.

During the evening he sang "Oft In the Stilly Night," which was listened to with the closest attention.

In the morning his Quaker hostess appeared somewhat uneasy. She wished to hear the song again, but it would hardly do, she thought, for her to request its repetition. At last, however, her desire overcame her scruples.

"George," she said, with a faint pink color in her soft cheeks, "will thee repeat the words of last evening in thy usual manner?"—Youth's Companion.

At His Own Expense.

Mr. Bluff—Look here, young man, you're always going about with my daughter, and I want to know what your intentions are regarding her?

Young Man—I really have no intentions, sir.

Mr. Bluff (angrily)—Then, what do you mean by amusing yourself at my daughter's expense?

Young Man (airily)—I'm not amusing myself at your daughter's expense, sir, but at my own expense. I always pay for the theater tickets and refreshments.—Pearson's Weekly.

Exchanging Compliments.

"I see that you are your own washerwoman," said Mrs. Spitely, who was leading her poodle past the place.

"Yes," retorted Mrs. Snaply. "But, thank goodness, I'm not reduced to playing nursegirl for a dog."—Detroit Free Press.

There are a great many spiders, especially among the tropical varieties, which have three eyes, one on each side of the head and the third exactly in the center of the "forehead." This middle or third eye is always the largest.

The book of Job, written about 1520 B. C., describes very accurately several processes of smelting metals.

Trying to be witty is like trying to be pretty.—Fliegende Blatter.

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A PUZZLING PARIS HOUSE.

It Has Two Spiral Stairways Which Look Like One at Times.

One of the greatest curiosities of Paris is the house with the double staircase. It does not figure in the guidebook and is not among the places of interest that are photographed, but, for all that, it is of greater interest than many of the things that come within this class.

This house has entrances at 35 Rue Radzivill and at 18 Rue de Valois. It is in the quarter of the Palais Royal—that palace now given up largely to restaurants and cheap jewelry shops, and once the residence of the most licentious of French princes, the regent d'Orleans. The quarter is one of the most central in Paris, and all Americans who have been in Paris know it, but the house, which is a few steps from the Palais Royal, the Rue de Rivoli and the Louvre, escapes general attention because it faces on dark and narrow streets.

Each staircase begins on opposite sides of the central space of the house and is continued separate right up to the roof. They are in a graceful spiral form. The house is nine stories high, a very considerable height for one so old. As you look up the wall you can hardly realize that there is more than one stairway.

The result of this arrangement is that one stairway takes you to the first floor apartment on the right, the second floor on the left, and so on. The other stairway takes you to the first floor on the left, the second floor on the right, and so on. You must be very careful to choose the right stairway when you are going to an apartment, otherwise you may mount as far as the sixth floor and find yourself on the wrong side of the house. It is just as well then to go to the top and come down by the other stairway.

It is difficult to describe the puzzling effect of this contrivance on those who see it for the first time. No more ingenious contrivance for exciting profanity and causing confusion was ever designed by architect. The beauty lies in its simplicity, which gives it an advantage over secret doors and such laborious devices.

It is a favorite trick with those who know the house to take moderately intoxicated friends to see it. The man who knows tells his friend to go up stairs. Then he goes up himself by the opposite stairway. When he has gone up about two stories, he leans over the balustrade and tells his friend to join him. The inebriate endeavors to do so, running up and down stairs, but never able to catch the other.—New York Journal.

GREAT GRAPE INDUSTRY.

The Shores of Lake Chautauqua Supply Half the Country.

The management of the vineyard is an interesting study and one which to be successful requires technical knowledge. In the large vineyards, as a rule, the owner himself gives personal supervision to every detail. Sometimes a manager or overseer performs these duties. One of the largest growers in this section tells me that the most successful grower is the foreigner, who, with his family of eight or ten, comes and leases or buys 25 or 50 acres of land, each member of the family having his or her part in the work to perform from spring until picking time, while the winter is devoted to the making of the baskets. Thus no outside expenditure is incurred, and when the grapes are sold the proceeds return to the family as the profit on the individual labor of each member, quite in contrast with the large owner, who is compelled to hire help to do each little thing in addition to buying his baskets.

The Concord grape is the only variety of any consequence raised in this region, and some idea of the magnitude of the business carried on may be had when it is known that the shipments for one year from Chautauqua county alone will amount to 3,500 carloads, 3,000 baskets of 10 pounds each in each car. These are taken from the grower by some one of the numerous growers' associations, whose business it is to find a market. Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that three-fourths of them go to points west of Chicago, while the other one-fourth travels eastward.

The making of baskets is an important item. Many factories are employed. The price ranges from 2 to 2½ cents per basket. Thus the grower who would find his business in any way profitable must, in addition to the cost of the basket, realize at least 1 cent per pound for his grapes, while today it is a common thing to find a ten pound basket on the retail market slow sale at 10 cents. Thus we find that the utmost care must be taken in the management of a vineyard to make it profitable.—Chautauquan.

Her Train.

"How did the queen of Sheba travel when she went to see Solomon?" asked the teacher of her Sunday school class of little girls.

No one ventured an answer.

"If you had studied your lesson, you could not have helped knowing," said their teacher. "Now look over the verses again."

"Could she have gone by the cars?" asked the teacher, beginning to lose patience as the children consulted their books, but appeared to arrive at no conclusion.

"Yes'm," said a little girl at the end of the class. "She went by steam cars."

"Did she, indeed? Well, Louise, we would like to know how you found that out?"

"In the second verse," responded the child, "it says 'she came with a very great train.'"—New York Advertiser.

Before the Effects Wore Off.

"Say, you're the fourth feller that has come here to try to trade hosses today," said Farmer Shortcrop. "Whut's got into you all?"

"W'y," said the visiting farmer sheepishly, "the story got out someways that you'd got religion at the revival las' night."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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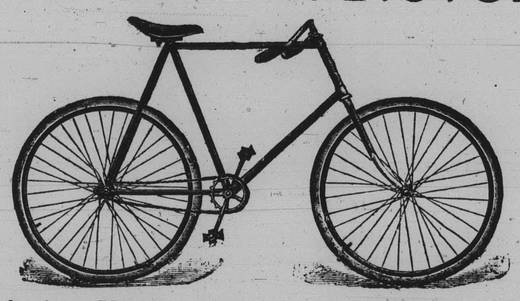

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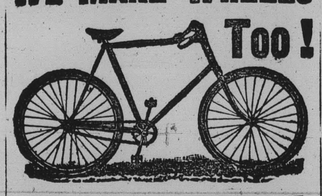

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